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***WRIGHT BRASS***

A brassy blend of sound, style, and humor make the Wright Brass an entertaining ensemble for audiences of all kinds. From media-sponsored concert tours to high level military functions, "quality" is the hallmark of this exciting group. The Wright Brass have performed concerts and master classes at many colleges and universities across the nation including performances at the 1994 Rafael Mendez Brass Institute held at Arizona State University, the 1995 University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Brass Day, the 1995 International Brassfest held in Bloomington, IN, and the Great American Brass Band Festival in 1996.

Continuing the Air Force Band of Flight legacy of introducing significant new works for winds, the Wright Brass has commissioned works by such leading composers as Robert Washburn, James Curnow, Stephen Melillo, and John Wasson. The Wright Brass, along with all of the components of the Band of Flight, enjoys a reputation for excellence throughout Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. The Wright Brass released their first recording, *Blue Skies*, in December of 1994.